

ملخص للمطلوب في امتحان اللغة الإنجليزية - الفصل الثاني

المواضيع المطلوبة ومواضيع قطع القراءة

أولياء الأمور - الطلبة الأعزاء - أمثلة وتدريبات على هيكل اللغة الإنجليزية
للفصل الثاني

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entrepreneur	inhabitant	savings	
economy	shelter	budget	
(at) risk	hurricane	Advertising	
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start-up	prevention	device	
social network	forecast	affordable	
influence	survive		
ambitious			
Theme	English Word	Arabic Meaning	English Example
Business	entrepreneur	رائد أعمال	Elon Musk is a successful entrepreneur known for founding Tesla and SpaceX.
	economy	اقتصاد	The global economy suffered during the recession.
	(at) risk	عرضة للمخاطر	Investing in stocks involves being at risk of losing money.
	start-up	شركة ناشئة	Many tech start-ups emerge in Silicon Valley each year.
	social network	شبكة اجتماعية	Facebook is a popular social network used by billions worldwide.

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Theme	English Word	Arabic Meaning	English Example
	influence	تأثير	Celebrities often have a significant influence on consumer trends.
	ambitious	طموح	She has an ambitious plan to expand her business globally.
Environment	inhabitant	ساكن	The Amazon rainforest is home to many diverse inhabitants .
	shelter	مأوى	The Red Cross provided temporary shelter for the victims of the earthquake.
	natural disaster	كارثة طبيعية	Hurricane Katrina was a devastating natural disaster .
	prevention	الوقاية	Vaccination is crucial for the prevention of many diseases.
Money	savings	التوفير	She put her savings into a retirement fund.
	budget	ميزانية	They created a strict budget to save for their vacation.
	advertising	إعلانات	Companies spend millions on advertising during the Super Bowl.

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	charity	الإحسان	He donated a large sum of money to charity .
	device	جهاز	The new device helps monitor energy consumption.
	forecast	توقع	The weather forecast predicts heavy rain tomorrow.
	affordable	يسور التكلفة	They bought an affordable car that fit within their budget.

Vocabulary Test:

- Elon Musk is known for being a visionary _____ who founded SpaceX and Tesla.
 - inhabitant
 - entrepreneur
 - prevention
 - savings
- The government announced new measures to stimulate the _____ and create more jobs.
 - charity
 - start-up
 - economy
 - shelter

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3. Many coastal cities are constantly _____ to hurricanes during the storm season.
- A) advertising
 - B) ambitious
 - C) at risk
 - D) forecast
4. The Red Cross provided temporary _____ for the victims of the earthquake.
- A) shelter
 - B) influence
 - C) natural disaster
 - D) affordable
5. Companies invest heavily in _____ to promote their products during prime time.
- A) prevention
 - B) advertising
 - C) device
 - D) forecast
6. Vaccination is crucial for the _____ of infectious diseases.
- A) savings
 - B) entrepreneur
 - C) prevention
 - D) charity
7. The Amazon rainforest is home to countless species of _____.
- A) inhabitant
 - B) device
 - C) budget
 - D) forecast
8. She diligently set aside a portion of her income as _____ for retirement.
- A) forecast
 - B) savings
 - C) at risk
 - D) start-up

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9. The weather _____ predicted heavy snowfall for the weekend.
- A) influence
 - B) budget
 - C) forecast
 - D) shelter
10. They launched a new _____ to help monitor energy consumption in households.
- A) entrepreneur
 - B) social network
 - C) device
 - D) natural disaster
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Model Answers:

1. B) entrepreneur
2. C) economy
3. C) at risk
4. A) shelter
5. B) advertising
6. C) prevention
7. A) inhabitant
8. B) savings
9. C) forecast
10. C) device

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Comprehensive Grammar Test:

Part A: Past Time

1. Sarah _____ (work) at the company for five years before she got promoted.
 - A) has worked
 - B) worked
 - C) had been working
 - D) has been working
2. By the time Tom arrived, his friends _____ (wait) for him for over an hour.
 - A) have waited
 - B) waited
 - C) had been waiting
 - D) were waiting
3. She was tired because she _____ (study) all night.
 - A) has studied
 - B) studied
 - C) had been studying
 - D) has been studying

Part B: Expressing Opinion

4. I think that this movie _____ (be) the best one I've seen this year.
 - A) is
 - B) was
 - C) has been
 - D) had been
5. In my opinion, we _____ (finish) the project on time if we had started earlier.
 - A) finish
 - B) finished
 - C) have finished
 - D) would have finished

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Part C: Nominalisation

6. The _____ of the plan was unexpected.
- A) out came
 - B) outcoming
 - C) outcome
 - D) an outcome
7. She made a _____ to postpone the meeting.
- A) decision
 - B) decided
 - C) decisive
 - D) deciding

Part D: Future Time

8. By next year, they _____ (live) in this city for ten years.
- A) live
 - B) lived
 - C) will live
 - D) will have lived
9. By the time the guests arrive, we _____ (prepare) everything for the party.
- A) prepare
 - B) prepared
 - C) will prepare
 - D) will have prepared

Part E: Conjunctions

10. She failed the exam because she _____ (not study) enough.
- A) not studied
 - B) did not study
 - C) hadn't studied
 - D) doesn't study
11. He didn't go to the party _____ he was feeling unwell.
- A) although
 - B) so

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- C) because
- D) despite

Part F: Adverbs

12. He finished the project _____ and received praise from his boss.

- A) joyfully
- B) reluctantly
- C) successfully
- D) angrily

13. She missed the bus ----- her late arrival.

- A) so
- B) so that
- C) in order to
- D) due to

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Model Answers:

1. C) had been working
2. C) had been waiting
3. C) had been studying
4. B) is
5. D) would have finished
6. C) outcome
7. A) decision
8. D) will have lived
9. D) will have prepared
10. C) hadn't studied
11. C) because
12. C) successfully
13. D) due to

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Business Theme

Text 1: Entrepreneurship

Elon Musk is widely regarded as one of the most influential entrepreneurs of our time. He co-founded Tesla, a company known for its electric vehicles, and SpaceX, a private aerospace manufacturer. Musk's ambitious vision extends beyond automobiles and rockets; he has also ventured into renewable energy with SolarCity and pursued groundbreaking developments in neural technology through Neuralink. His ventures reflect a relentless drive for innovation and a commitment to transforming industries.

Text 2: Start-ups

Silicon Valley remains a global hub for technology start-ups. Companies like Airbnb, Uber, and Dropbox started small but quickly grew into billion-dollar enterprises. What sets these start-ups apart is their disruptive approach to traditional business models and their ability to scale rapidly. The environment of Silicon Valley, characterized by access to capital, a culture of risk-taking, and a pool of talented engineers and entrepreneurs, continues to foster innovation and economic growth.

Text 3: Social Networks

Social networks like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter have fundamentally changed how people connect and communicate worldwide. These platforms enable individuals to share thoughts, ideas, and experiences instantaneously, fostering global communities and influencing cultural trends. Beyond personal use, businesses leverage social networks for marketing, customer engagement, and brand building, making them integral to modern digital marketing strategies.

Multiple-Choice Questions:

1. In Text 1, Elon Musk is primarily associated with:
 - A) Natural disasters
 - B) Renewable energy
 - C) Charity
 - D) Shelter

2. According to Text 2, what contributes to the success of start-ups in Silicon Valley?
 - A) Strict regulations
 - B) Limited access to capital
 - C) Traditional business models
 - D) Risk-taking culture

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3. What is the main focus of Text 3?

- A) Economic forecasts
- B) Social networking platforms
- C) Affordable housing
- D) Climate change prevention

Environment Theme

Text 1: Natural Disasters

Natural disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and tsunamis have devastating effects on communities worldwide. These events highlight the importance of disaster preparedness and mitigation strategies. Governments and organizations invest in early warning systems, emergency shelters, and community resilience programs to minimize the impact of natural disasters and protect vulnerable populations.

Text 2: Climate Change

Climate change poses significant challenges to global ecosystems and human societies. Rising temperatures, sea-level rise, and extreme weather events threaten biodiversity, food security, and public health. Efforts to address climate change include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, transitioning to renewable energy sources, and adapting to changing environmental conditions through sustainable practices and policies.

Text 3: Biodiversity

Biodiversity refers to the variety of life forms on Earth, from genes to ecosystems. It plays a crucial role in maintaining ecosystem stability, resilience, and productivity. Human activities such as habitat destruction, pollution, and overexploitation of natural resources threaten biodiversity worldwide. Conservation efforts aim to protect species and habitats, promote sustainable development, and ensure the long-term health of ecosystems.

Multiple-Choice Questions:

4. According to Text 1, what measures are taken to mitigate the impact of natural disasters?

- A) Early warning systems and emergency shelters
- B) Social networking platforms
- C) Economic forecasts
- D) Advertising strategies

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5. What is the focus of Text 2?

- A) Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley
- B) Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- C) Social media marketing
- D) Global economic trends

6. What does Text 3 emphasize as crucial for maintaining ecosystem stability?

- A) Climate change adaptation
- B) Biodiversity conservation
- C) Renewable energy sources
- D) Economic growth strategies

Money Theme

Text 1: Savings and Budgeting

Effective financial management involves careful planning and budgeting. Saving a portion of income for emergencies or future goals is essential for financial stability. Budgeting helps individuals and households allocate funds wisely, prioritize expenses, and avoid overspending. Financial literacy programs and tools empower people to make informed decisions about saving, investing, and managing debt.

Text 2: Advertising and Marketing

Advertising plays a pivotal role in promoting products and influencing consumer behavior. Companies invest in advertising campaigns to build brand awareness, attract customers, and increase sales. Digital marketing platforms like social media and search engines provide targeted advertising opportunities, allowing businesses to reach specific demographics and measure campaign effectiveness in real-time.

Text 3: Charitable Giving

Charity organizations play a critical role in addressing social issues and supporting vulnerable populations. Donations from individuals, corporations, and foundations fund initiatives in education, healthcare, disaster relief, and environmental conservation. Charitable giving not only provides essential resources to those in need but also fosters community engagement and corporate social responsibility.

Multiple-Choice Questions:

7. What is emphasized in Text 1 as crucial for financial stability?

- A) Renewable energy sources
- B) Early warning systems

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- C) Savings and budgeting
 - D) Social networking
8. According to Text 2, what is the main purpose of advertising?
- A) Biodiversity conservation
 - B) Climate change adaptation
 - C) Building brand awareness and increasing sales
 - D) Habitat destruction
9. What is the focus of Text 3?
- A) Budgeting strategies
 - B) Charitable giving
 - C) Economic forecasts
 - D) Entrepreneurship
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Model Answers

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1. B) Renewable energy
 - o Elon Musk is primarily associated with renewable energy, as mentioned in Text 1.
2. D) Risk-taking culture
 - o According to Text 2, the success of start-ups in Silicon Valley is attributed to a culture of risk-taking.
3. B) Social networking platforms
 - o The main focus of Text 3 is social networking platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Environment Theme

4. A) Early warning systems and emergency shelters
 - o Text 1 emphasizes measures like early warning systems and emergency shelters to mitigate the impact of natural disasters.
5. B) Climate change adaptation and mitigation
 - o Text 2 focuses on climate change challenges and efforts for adaptation and mitigation.
6. B) Biodiversity conservation
 - o Text 3 emphasizes biodiversity conservation as crucial for maintaining ecosystem stability.

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7. C) Savings and budgeting
 - o Text 1 emphasizes savings and budgeting as crucial for financial stability.
8. C) Building brand awareness and increasing sales
 - o According to Text 2, the main purpose of advertising is to build brand awareness and increase sales.
9. B) Charitable giving
 - o The focus of Text 3 is on charitable giving and its role in addressing social issues.

كلمات إضافية Extra words

Category	Word	English Meaning	Arabic Meaning	Example Sentence
Business	Economy	The system of trade and industry	اقتصاد	The country's economy is recovering after the recession.
	Risk	Possibility of loss or danger	مخاطر	Starting a business always involves a certain level of risk .
	Budget	Financial plan	ميزانية	The company allocated a budget for employee training.
	Finance	Management of money	تمويل	She is pursuing a degree in finance to work in banking.
	Contribute	To give or add something	يساهم	Employees are encouraged to contribute innovative ideas.
	Statement	A formal declaration	كشف/بيان	The financial statement was presented to the board.
	Invest	To allocate money for profit	يستثمر	He decided to invest in renewable energy projects.
	Banking	Managing financial transactions	مصرفية	Digital banking has transformed how people manage their money.
Environment	Toxic	Poisonous or harmful	سام	The factory's waste caused a toxic spill in the river.
	Preserve	To protect or maintain	يحافظ	We must preserve forests for future generations.

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Category	Word	English Meaning	Arabic Meaning	Example Sentence
Environment	Survive	To continue to live or exist	البقاء	Many species are struggling to survive due to habitat loss.
	Severe	Very intense or serious	شديد	Climate change has led to severe weather conditions.
	Pressure	Force or stress	ضغط	The ecosystem is under pressure from human activities.
Society	Cause	A reason or source	سبب	Deforestation is a leading cause of biodiversity loss.
	Nature	The physical world	طبيعة	Protecting nature is critical for maintaining life on Earth.
	Poverty	State of being very poor	فقر	Droughts can exacerbate poverty in rural communities.
Money	Savings	Money set aside for future use	مدخرات	Building savings is essential for financial security.
	Economy	The system of trade and industry	اقتصاد	A strong economy fosters job creation and innovation.
	Budget	Financial plan	ميزانية	It's important to stick to your budget to avoid debt.
	Finance	Management of money	تمويل	Understanding finance is crucial for managing investments.
	Invest	To allocate money for profit	يُستثمر	Many people choose to invest in stocks for long-term gains.

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Category	Word	English Meaning	Arabic Meaning	Example Sentence
	Banking	Managing financial transactions	مصرفية	Online banking allows for fast and secure transactions.
	Statement	A formal declaration	كتف/بيان	The bank sends a monthly statement to its customers.
	Poverty	State of being very poor	فقر	Financial education can help reduce poverty worldwide.

1. Business

1. The company is planning to ___ new products to attract younger customers.
 - a) Invest
 - b) Contribute
 - c) Statement
 - d) Budget

2. Due to the current economic situation, we have to ___ our marketing expenses.
 - a) Secure
 - b) Risk
 - c) Preserve
 - d) Cause

3. The CEO's ___ to the board was clear and well-detailed.
 - a) Banking
 - b) Economy
 - c) Statement
 - d) Invest

4. ___ is a critical factor when managing personal finance.
 - a) Budget
 - b) Cause
 - c) Risk
 - d) Contribute

2. Environment

5. We must find a way to ___ forests to prevent further damage to the ecosystem.
 - a) Survive
 - b) Preserve
 - c) Cause
 - d) Toxic

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6. The river became ___ after the chemical spill from the factory.
 - a) Severe
 - b) Toxic
 - c) Nature
 - d) Secure
7. Many endangered species are struggling to ___ due to habitat loss.
 - a) Survive
 - b) Pressure
 - c) Cause
 - d) Invest
8. The increasing ___ from industrial activities is putting the environment at risk.
 - a) Pressure
 - b) Toxic
 - c) Contribute
 - d) Economy

3. Money

9. It is essential to create a solid ___ to ensure financial stability in the future.
 - a) Banking
 - b) Budget
 - c) Invest
 - d) Finance
10. People are encouraged to ___ money in the stock market for long-term gains.
 - a) Risk
 - b) Contribute
 - c) Invest
 - d) Secure
11. The company's ___ helped it make decisions about how to allocate resources for the year.
 - a) Budget
 - b) Cause
 - c) Economy
 - d) Statement
12. He saved a lot of ___ for his retirement.
 - a) Risk
 - b) Finance
 - c) Economy
 - d) Savings

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Model Answers

1. a) Invest
 2. c) Preserve
 3. c) Statement
 4. a) Budget
 5. b) Preserve
 6. b) Toxic
 7. a) Survive
 8. a) Pressure
 9. b) Budget
 10. c) Invest
 11. a) Budget
 12. d) Savings
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Reading Test: Business, Environment, and Money

Text 1: Business

The business world is constantly changing, and companies are always seeking ways to improve their strategies. In recent years, one major trend that has shaped the corporate landscape is the shift towards digital transformation. Companies are increasingly adopting new technologies to streamline their operations and improve customer engagement. This shift has allowed businesses to enhance their efficiency, reduce costs, and reach a broader audience.

Moreover, businesses are becoming more data-driven, using analytics to make informed decisions. With the help of artificial intelligence, companies can now predict trends, optimize supply chains, and enhance the customer experience. The rise of e-commerce has also revolutionized the retail sector, enabling companies to sell products globally and offer personalized experiences to consumers.

However, the rapid pace of change in the business world also comes with its challenges. Companies must continuously adapt to new technologies and market demands, which can be costly and time-consuming. Additionally, the increasing reliance on digital platforms has raised concerns about data privacy and cybersecurity.

Questions:

1. What is one of the main trends that have shaped the business world in recent years?
a) The rise of physical stores
b) Digital transformation
c) A decrease in global sales
d) A focus on traditional marketing strategies

2. How have companies benefited from adopting new technologies?
a) By expanding their physical stores
b) By increasing their reliance on traditional methods
c) By enhancing efficiency, reducing costs, and reaching a broader audience
d) By focusing solely on local customers

3. What role does artificial intelligence play in businesses today?
a) To replace human workers entirely
b) To help companies predict trends, optimize supply chains, and enhance customer experience
c) To create new office jobs
d) To reduce customer engagement

4. What is one of the challenges businesses face with the rapid pace of change?
a) The need to close more physical stores

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- b) The difficulty in adapting to new technologies and market demands
- c) The inability to use data analytics
- d) A decline in online sales

Text 2: Environment

Environmental issues have become a major concern in recent decades. Global warming, air pollution, and deforestation are just a few of the challenges facing our planet today. As the world's population continues to grow, the demand for resources also increases, putting further strain on the environment.

Governments, businesses, and individuals must work together to combat these issues. Renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar power, are gaining popularity as alternatives to fossil fuels. These green energy solutions can significantly reduce carbon emissions and provide a cleaner, more sustainable way of powering our world.

In addition to renewable energy, there has been a growing emphasis on sustainable agriculture. By using methods that reduce the use of pesticides and fertilizers, and promoting crop diversity, sustainable farming practices can help preserve ecosystems and reduce environmental degradation.

Despite these positive developments, there is still much work to be done. Governments must create stronger policies to protect the environment, and businesses need to adopt greener practices to reduce their environmental impact. Consumers also have a role to play by making eco-friendly choices in their daily lives.

Questions:

5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an environmental issue? a) Global warming
b) Air pollution
c) Deforestation
d) Overpopulation
6. What is one of the key benefits of renewable energy sources? a) They increase the cost of energy
b) They help reduce carbon emissions
c) They are harmful to the environment
d) They are less efficient than fossil fuels
7. What is one method promoted in sustainable agriculture? a) The use of more pesticides
b) The promotion of crop diversity
c) The use of more artificial fertilizers
d) Reducing the use of renewable energy
8. What is the role of consumers in protecting the environment? a) They must create government policies
b) They should invest in fossil fuel companies

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- c) They can make eco-friendly choices in their daily lives
- d) They should ignore environmental issues

Text 3: Money

Managing money effectively is essential for both individuals and businesses. In today's economy, financial literacy has become more important than ever. With the rise of online banking and investment platforms, individuals have more access to financial tools than ever before. However, many people still struggle with basic financial concepts, such as budgeting, saving, and investing.

For businesses, managing cash flow is crucial for success. A company's cash flow determines whether it can pay its bills, invest in new opportunities, and continue operations. Small businesses, in particular, need to be especially cautious with their finances to avoid running into debt or closing down.

Investing is another area where people and businesses can increase their wealth. Stock markets, real estate, and other investment opportunities offer the potential for higher returns. However, these opportunities also come with risks, and it is important to make informed decisions before investing large sums of money.

Financial advisors play a vital role in helping individuals and businesses navigate the complexities of money management. By offering advice on saving, investing, and planning for the future, they can help clients achieve their financial goals.

Questions:

9. Why is financial literacy important today? a) Because it helps people ignore financial tools
b) Because it helps individuals and businesses manage money effectively
c) Because it encourages spending more money
d) Because it makes saving money unnecessary
10. What determines whether a business can continue operations? a) The price of its products
b) Its ability to access loans
c) Its cash flow
d) The number of employees it has
11. What is a risk associated with investing? a) There are no risks in investing
b) Investors might lose their money
c) Investors are guaranteed high returns
d) Investing requires no research
12. What is the role of financial advisors? a) To help individuals and businesses navigate money management
b) To encourage people to spend more money

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- c) To avoid advising on investment strategies
- d) To make financial decisions for individuals and businesses

Answer Key

1. b) Digital transformation
 2. c) By enhancing efficiency, reducing costs, and reaching a broader audience
 3. b) To help companies predict trends, optimize supply chains, and enhance customer experience
 4. b) The difficulty in adapting to new technologies and market demands
 5. d) Overpopulation
 6. b) They help reduce carbon emissions
 7. b) The promotion of crop diversity
 8. c) They can make eco-friendly choices in their daily lives
 9. b) Because it helps individuals and businesses manage money effectively
 10. c) Its cash flow
 11. b) Investors might lose their money
 12. a) To help individuals and businesses navigate money management
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Grammar

Multiple Choice Test

1. By the time they _____ the meeting, I had already left.
a) finished
b) will finish
c) had finished
d) are finishing

2. He _____ for five hours when the power went out.
a) has worked
b) worked
c) had been working
d) had worked

3. She _____ the report when I called her.
a) had completed
b) was completing
c) had been completing
d) completes

4. If we _____ earlier, we could have avoided the traffic.
a) leave
b) left
c) had left
d) would leave

5. The company _____ the new product line last year.
a) introduced
b) introduces
c) had introduced
d) will introduce

6. They _____ planning the conference for months before they decided on the location.
a) were
b) had been
c) had
d) have been

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7. What _____ about the meeting?
- a) are discussed
 - b) was discussed
 - c) have been discussed
 - d) had been discussing
8. The government _____ to invest in renewable energy to reduce emissions.
- a) decided
 - b) had decided
 - c) decides
 - d) has decided
9. The company has been focusing on _____ more efficient processes.
- a) create
 - b) created
 - c) creating
 - d) creation
10. We _____ have taken action sooner to reduce costs.
- a) should
 - b) had
 - c) will
 - d) should have
11. _____ the decision to raise prices, the company saw a reduction in sales.
- a) Because
 - b) So
 - c) After
 - d) Before
12. If you _____ the instructions carefully, you would not have made the mistake.
- a) follow
 - b) follows
 - c) had followed
 - d) followed
13. _____ this company has been in operation for over 20 years, it has maintained a strong reputation.
- a) While
 - b) Whereas
 - c) Because
 - d) Since
14. It was _____ that led to their successful expansion into new markets.
- a) the strategy
 - b) strategy
 - c) what
 - d) was the strategy

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15. He has already explained the situation _____ we can proceed with the plan.
- a) so as
 - b) so that
 - c) but
 - d) and
16. The financial report _____ by the finance team last week.
- a) completed
 - b) is completed
 - c) had completed
 - d) was completed
17. The company has announced a new initiative _____ increase its market share.
- a) so as
 - b) to
 - c) that
 - d) for
18. The new policies _____ in the meeting yesterday.
- a) are discussed
 - b) had discussed
 - c) were discussed
 - d) discussed
19. _____ investments in green energy have paid off, the company is looking to expand.
- a) Since
 - b) Because
 - c) Although
 - d) If
20. They _____ their environmental impact by implementing new sustainability practices.
- a) reduce
 - b) reduced
 - c) had reduced
 - d) have reduced
21. _____ their headquarters moved to the city, the company saw an increase in productivity.
- a) When
 - b) While
 - c) Since
 - d) Before
22. I _____ you should focus on finding ways to reduce costs.
- a) think
 - b) thought
 - c) had thought
 - d) will think

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23. The company had been _____ proposals for the new project before they made a final decision.
- a) reviewed
 - b) reviewing
 - c) review
 - d) reviews
24. The report _____ sent to all employees before the meeting.
- a) was
 - b) is
 - c) will
 - d) had been
25. It was the _____ that attracted so many investors to the company.
- a) innovative business model
 - b) innovative business model
 - c) business model innovative
 - d) was innovative business model
26. By the time we _____ the meeting, it was already too late.
- a) finished
 - b) had finished
 - c) were finishing
 - d) have finished
27. They _____ to reduce costs before the economic downturn began.
- a) tried
 - b) had tried
 - c) try
 - d) were trying
28. I _____ working on the project when I received the call.
- a) was
 - b) had been
 - c) worked
 - d) have been
29. They _____ a new software system to improve productivity by the end of last year.
- a) developed
 - b) had developed
 - c) were developing
 - d) have developed
30. If he _____ earlier, he could have avoided the delay.
- a) arrived
 - b) arrives
 - c) had arrived
 - d) arriving

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31. The decision _____ by the board of directors during the meeting last week.
- a) was made
 - b) made
 - c) is made
 - d) had been made
32. The new law _____ next year to help protect the environment.
- a) is passed
 - b) will be passed
 - c) passed
 - d) had passed
33. The marketing team _____ new strategies when the boss suggested some changes.
- a) had implemented
 - b) was implementing
 - c) implemented
 - d) is implementing
34. It is _____ decision to increase the company's sustainability efforts that led to improved profits.
- a) the
 - b) a
 - c) that
 - d) what
35. The report _____ by the manager before it was finalized.
- a) reviewed
 - b) was reviewed
 - c) has been reviewed
 - d) will be reviewed
36. I _____ to work in the office by the time the new policy was announced.
- a) returned
 - b) had returned
 - c) returns
 - d) will return
37. The company _____ a lot of money on environmental initiatives over the past few years.
- a) has spent
 - b) spent
 - c) had spent
 - d) was spending
38. If they _____ invested in cleaner energy solutions, they would have reduced their carbon footprint.
- a) had
 - b) will

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- c) would
d) have
39. I _____ for a business partner when I found the perfect candidate.
a) was looking
b) looked
c) had looked
d) had been looking
40. The firm _____ legal action against the competitor for false advertising.
a) took
b) is taking
c) had taken
d) has taken
41. She asked me _____ my thoughts on the new environmental regulations.
a) what
b) if
c) where
d) when
42. If the company _____ earlier about the changes, the employees would have had time to prepare.
a) had informed
b) informed
c) informs
d) was informed
43. It is _____ expansion into international markets that made the company a global leader.
a) the
b) that
c) what
d) a
44. The funds _____ used for green energy projects last year.
a) were
b) are
c) have
d) had
45. _____ they had planned the merger differently, it might have been more successful.
a) If
b) When
c) Because
d) Although
46. I _____ to focus on business growth before the environmental strategy was implemented.
a) had planned
b) planned

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- c) plan
d) was planning
47. The new product line _____ to increase sales in the coming months.
a) is expected
b) was expected
c) had expected
d) expected
48. The office building _____ next year to meet the increasing demand for space.
a) will expand
b) is expanding
c) expands
d) expanded
49. They _____ about the merger for months before they finally decided.
a) were talking
b) talked
c) had been talking
d) had talked
50. We _____ new policies to address environmental concerns in the workplace.
a) have introduced
b) had introduced
c) introduced
d) introducing
51. If the company _____ more resources, they could have improved the project's outcome.
a) had allocated
b) allocated
c) allocates
d) had been allocating
52. The office _____ during the renovation, but it is now fully functional.
a) closed
b) has been closed
c) was closed
d) is closing
53. The government _____ to take more action to prevent climate change.
a) needs
b) needed
c) is needing
d) had needed
54. If I _____ you, I would invest in green technologies.
a) am
b) would be
c) were
d) had been

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55. The report _____ by the team last week to address the financial issues.
- a) was compiled
 - b) compiled
 - c) had compiled
 - d) is compiled
56. We _____ for the project completion, but it was delayed.
- a) had been waiting
 - b) have been waiting
 - c) wait
 - d) were waiting
57. The new environmental regulations _____ implemented by the local government.
- a) were
 - b) are
 - c) had been
 - d) will be
58. She said she _____ ready to present her proposal the next day.
- a) was
 - b) had been
 - c) will be
 - d) has been
59. The funds _____ from the company's profits to invest in sustainable projects.
- a) were allocated
 - b) are allocated
 - c) will allocate
 - d) had allocated
60. It is _____ improved operational efficiency that resulted in higher profits last quarter.
- a) the
 - b) that
 - c) a
 - d) what
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Answer Key

1. c) had finished
2. c) had been working
3. a) had completed
4. c) had left
5. c) had introduced
6. b) had been
7. d) had been discussed

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8. d) has decided
9. c) creating
10. d) should have
11. c) After
12. c) had followed
13. b) Whereas
14. a) the strategy
15. b) so that
16. d) was completed
17. b) to
18. c) were discussed
19. c) Although
20. d) have reduced
21. a) When
22. a) think
23. b) reviewing
24. d) had been
25. a) innovative business model
26. b) had finished
27. b) had tried
28. b) had been
29. b) had developed
30. c) had arrived
31. a) was made
32. b) will be passed
33. b) was implementing
34. a) the
35. b) was reviewed
36. b) had returned
37. a) has spent
38. a) had

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39. d) had been looking
40. c) had taken
41. a) what
42. a) had informed
43. a) the
44. a) were
45. a) If
46. a) had planned
47. a) is expected
48. a) will expand
49. c) had been talking
50. a) have introduced
51. a) had allocated
52. c) was closed
53. a) needs
54. c) were
55. a) was compiled
56. a) had been waiting

Grammar Real Test: Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Past Perfect Continuous:

When I called her, she _____ for hours.

- A) has been waiting
- B) was waiting
- C) had been waiting ✓
- D) waits

2. Past Perfect Simple:

By the time we arrived, they _____ dinner.

- A) has cooked
- B) had been cooking ✗
- C) was cooking

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- D) had cooked

3. Nominalisation:

The team's decision to postpone the project had a significant impact on _____.

- A) developed
- B) developing
- C) development ✓
- D) develops

4. Future Perfect Simple:

By the end of next week, he _____ his thesis.

- A) will finish
- B) would have finished
- C) will have finished ✓
- D) finishes

5. Subordinating Conjunctions:

She went to the store _____ she needed some groceries.

- A) because ✓
- B) so as to
- C) although
- D) but

6. Adverbs: Attitude:

He _____ completed the task, despite the challenges.

- A) quickly
- B) diligently
- C) slowly
- D) rarely

Model Answers:

1. C) had been waiting
2. D) had cooked ✓
3. C) development
4. C) will have finished
5. A) because
6. B) diligently

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Part 1: Opinion Question

What qualities do you think are most important for a successful business?

Write at least two sentences below.

Part 2: Plan

Write a plan for the essay prompt below. Please note - this question asks for a plan, not a full essay. You will write the essay in the next question.

Write about a business you admire.

Include information about:

- The name and type of business.

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- Why you admire this business (e.g., innovation, customer service, sustainability).
 - How others can learn from their success.

Part 3: Essay

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Write about a business you admire.

Include information about:

- The name and type of business.
 - Why you admire this business (e.g., innovation, customer service, sustainability).
 - How others can learn from their success.

Write at least 170 words in paragraphs.

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Part 4: Text: Inference and Justification

Ten years ago, the Rodriguez family started "Taste of Home," a small bakery in their neighborhood. At first, they only sold traditional family recipes, such as empanadas and tres leches cake, which were popular among locals. However, competition from larger chains in the area made it difficult to attract new customers.

Instead of lowering prices to compete, the family focused on creating a unique customer experience. They renovated their store to resemble a traditional Latin American home, added live music on weekends, and encouraged community events such as cooking classes and

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cultural celebrations. Additionally, they used social media to share the stories behind their recipes and connect with a broader audience.

Their big break came when a popular food blogger visited the bakery and wrote a glowing review, which went viral. Soon after, their online orders increased dramatically, and they opened a second location in the city center. Today, "Taste of Home" is a thriving chain, but the family remains committed to its roots by supporting local farmers and continuing to host cultural events.

Part 4: Inference Question

What strategy led to the success of "Taste of Home"?

Part 5: Justification Question

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?

Use the information in the text above to support your answer.

Model Answers:

Part 1: Opinion Question

What qualities do you think are most important for a successful business?

A successful business requires innovation, strong customer relationships, and adaptability. These qualities help a business stay relevant and competitive in a constantly changing market.

Part 2: Plan

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Plan for Essay Prompt

Business Name: Patagonia (Outdoor Clothing and Gear Company).

Why I Admire It:

- Commitment to sustainability and environmental activism.

- High-quality, durable products that reduce waste.

Lessons to Learn:

- Businesses can balance profitability with ethical practices.

- Engaging customers in shared values builds loyalty and trust.
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Part 3: Essay

Patagonia: A Business That Leads by Example

One business I greatly admire is Patagonia, a company that specializes in outdoor clothing and gear. What sets Patagonia apart is its commitment to sustainability and environmental activism. They use eco-friendly materials, promote recycling through their "Worn Wear" program, and donate a portion of profits to environmental causes.

Their approach demonstrates that businesses can succeed while making a positive impact. Customers are drawn to their high-quality products, knowing that their purchases align with their values. Additionally, Patagonia actively educates people about climate change and encourages them to participate in environmental initiatives.

Other businesses can learn from Patagonia's example by integrating ethical practices into their operations. This not only builds trust with customers but also creates a long-lasting and meaningful brand identity.

Part 4: Inference Question

What strategy led to the success of "Taste of Home"?

The strategy that led to the success of "Taste of Home" was creating a unique customer experience through cultural authenticity, community engagement, and social media storytelling.

Part 5: Justification Question

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?

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"Taste of Home" succeeded by creating a unique customer experience through cultural authenticity, community events, and social media storytelling, which set them apart from competitors. Their turning point came when a viral food blogger's review amplified their reach, showcasing the effectiveness of their strategy..

Part 1: Opinion Question

What do you think is the most serious environmental issue today? Why?

Write at least two sentences below.

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Part 2: Plan

Write a plan for the essay prompt below. Please note - this question asks for a plan, not a full essay. You will write the essay in the next question.

Write about an environmental problem in your community.

Include information about:

- The specific problem and its causes.
 - How it affects the community.
 - Possible solutions to address the issue.

Part 3: Essay

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Write about an environmental problem in your community.

Include information about:

- The specific problem and its causes.
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Part 4: Text: Inference and Justification

The excerpt below discusses a community's efforts to address water scarcity.

The small town of Clearwater faced severe water shortages due to prolonged droughts and overuse of its limited water supply. Three years ago, the local government implemented a comprehensive water conservation plan. The first step was launching a public awareness campaign to educate residents about reducing water waste. People were encouraged to install water-efficient appliances, fix leaks, and reuse greywater.

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Additionally, the town constructed a state-of-the-art water recycling plant to treat wastewater for non-drinking purposes, such as irrigation and industrial use. Though the project was expensive, it significantly reduced the strain on Clearwater's primary water source, the nearby river.

Despite these efforts, some challenges persist. Not all residents have adopted water-saving practices, and the cost of maintaining the recycling plant is high. However, the program has already shown results: Clearwater's water consumption has decreased by 30%, and the river's water levels have started to recover.

Part 4: Inference Question

What was the most impactful measure in addressing water scarcity in Clearwater?

Part 5: Justification Question

**Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?
Use the information in the text above to support your answer.**

Model Answers

Part 1: Opinion Question

What do you think is the most serious environmental issue today? Why?

The most serious environmental issue today is climate change. It causes extreme weather events, rising sea levels, and widespread disruptions to ecosystems, threatening both human populations and wildlife.

Part 2: Plan

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Plan for Essay Prompt

Environmental Problem: Air pollution in my city.

Causes:

- Increased vehicle emissions due to urbanization.
- Industrial activity and construction.

Effects on the Community:

- Poor air quality leading to respiratory problems.
- Health costs increasing due to pollution-related diseases.

Possible Solutions:

- Expanding public transportation and promoting electric vehicles.
 - Implementing stricter regulations on industrial emissions.
 - Increasing green spaces and trees in urban areas.
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Part 3: Essay

Air Pollution in My City: An Ongoing Challenge

Air pollution is a major environmental problem in my city, primarily caused by the high number of vehicles and heavy industrial activity. With more cars on the road, vehicle emissions have contributed significantly to deteriorating air quality, making it a major health concern. Many residents suffer from respiratory diseases like asthma, and the city's hospitals often report an increase in pollution-related illnesses, especially during the summer months when air quality worsens.

One of the key solutions to this issue would be to expand the public transportation system and promote the use of electric vehicles, reducing the number of gas-powered cars on the road. In addition, enforcing stricter regulations on industrial emissions and encouraging the use of cleaner technologies would help decrease the pollutants in the air. Increasing the number of green spaces and planting more trees in urban areas could also improve air quality and provide much-needed relief to the community.

Part 4: Inference Question

What was the most impactful measure in addressing water scarcity in Clearwater?

The most impactful measure was the construction of the water recycling plant, which treated wastewater for non-drinking purposes, reducing the strain on the town's primary water source, the river.

Part 5: Justification Question

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?

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The water recycling plant played a key role in easing the pressure on Clearwater's river by providing an alternative water source for non-drinking purposes. Despite the high cost, it significantly contributed to water conservation and sustainable use, complementing the public awareness campaign.

Part 1: Opinion Question

Why is building savings important for your financial future?

Write at least two sentences below.

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Part 2: Plan

Write a plan for the essay prompt below. Please note - this question asks for a plan, not a full essay. You will write the essay in the next question.

Write about how to effectively manage your money and savings.

Include information about:

- The importance of budgeting.
 - The role of investing and finance in growing wealth.
 - How banking and regular statements can help you stay on track with your financial goals.

Part 3: Essay

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Write about how to effectively manage your money and savings.

Include information about:

- The importance of budgeting.
 - The role of investing and finance in growing wealth.

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- How banking and regular statements can help you stay on track with your financial goals.

Write at least 170 words in paragraphs.

Part 4: Text: Inference and Justification

Alex had always been cautious with his money. From an early age, he understood the importance of building savings and managing finances. After graduating from university, Alex decided to create a budget to ensure that he could live within his means and start saving for the future. He carefully tracked his income and expenses, setting aside a portion of his salary into a savings account each month.

As Alex became more comfortable managing his finances, he realized that simply saving wasn't enough to achieve long-term financial security. He started researching different investment options and decided to invest in a diversified portfolio, including stocks and mutual funds. He

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carefully considered the risks and potential returns, making sure to invest only what he could afford to lose.

Over the years, Alex continued to refine his financial strategy. He used online banking to monitor his spending and check his monthly bank statements, ensuring he was on track to meet his savings goals. His investments slowly grew, and he noticed the benefits of compound interest. However, Alex also knew that unexpected events could disrupt his financial plans, so he kept an emergency fund for any unforeseen circumstances, such as medical bills or car repairs.

Despite the challenges, Alex's disciplined approach to budgeting, investing, and managing his finances allowed him to achieve financial stability and reach his long-term goals.

Part 4: Inference Question

What was the key factor in Alex's financial success?

Part 5: Justification Question

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?

Use the information in the text above to support your answer.

Model Answers

Part 1: Opinion Question

Why is building savings important for your financial future?

Building savings is crucial for financial security because it helps protect against unexpected expenses, such as medical bills or job loss. It also provides the opportunity to invest and grow wealth over time, ensuring a comfortable retirement or achieving long-term goals.

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Part 2: Plan

Plan for Essay Prompt

How to Effectively Manage Your Money and Savings

Introduction:

- Explain the importance of managing money and savings for financial stability.
- Mention the need for a balanced approach to budgeting, investing, and banking.

Body Paragraph 1: The Importance of Budgeting

- Budgeting is essential to track income and expenses, ensuring you live within your means.
- A good budget helps allocate money for both savings and discretionary spending.
- Mention how setting realistic financial goals within a budget can prevent debt.

Body Paragraph 2: The Role of Investing and Finance in Growing Wealth

- Explain how investing in stocks, real estate, or mutual funds can grow savings over time.
- Emphasize the importance of understanding finance to make informed investment decisions.
- Discuss the role of compound interest and risk management.

Body Paragraph 3: The Role of Banking and Regular Statements

- Use online banking to monitor accounts, transfer funds, and avoid overspending.
- Regular bank statements help track progress toward financial goals.
- Discuss the benefits of automatic savings and how banking tools can simplify money management.

Conclusion:

- Reinforce the importance of a balanced approach to budgeting, investing, and banking.
 - Mention that with proper planning and discipline, financial security can be achieved.
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Part 3: Essay

How to Effectively Manage Your Money and Savings

Effectively managing your money and savings is essential for building financial security and achieving long-term goals. The first step in managing finances is creating a budget. A well-designed budget helps you keep track of your income and expenses, ensuring you live within your means. By allocating a portion of your earnings to savings, you can avoid accumulating debt and prepare for future needs. A clear budget also allows you to set specific goals, such as building an emergency fund or saving for retirement.

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Investing is another critical aspect of managing money. While saving money in a bank account is important, investing in stocks, real estate, or mutual funds can help grow wealth over time. By understanding finance and making informed decisions, you can choose investments that align with your goals and risk tolerance. Additionally, the power of compound interest makes investing a valuable tool for long-term financial growth.

Banking and regular statements also play a vital role in managing money. Online banking makes it easy to track your spending, transfer funds, and make adjustments to your budget when necessary. Reviewing your bank statements regularly helps you stay on track with your financial goals and ensures that you are saving consistently. Many banks also offer automatic savings programs, making it easier to set aside money each month without thinking about it.

In conclusion, managing your money effectively requires a combination of budgeting, investing, and using banking tools. By staying disciplined and informed, you can achieve financial stability and work toward a secure future.

Part 4: Inference Question

What was the key factor in Alex's financial success?

The key factor in Alex's financial success was his disciplined approach to budgeting, saving, and investing.

Part 5: Justification Question

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?

Use the information in the text above to support your answer.

Alex's financial success came from his disciplined approach to budgeting, saving, and investing. He lived within his means, diversified his investments, and maintained an emergency fund, which helped him achieve long-term financial stability and meet his goals.